

Annual Clearance Sale!



\$30 Suits and Coats, now \$15

\$25 Suits and Coats now \$12.50

\$20 Suits and Coats, now \$10

\$15 Suits and Coats, now \$7.50

\$10 Gage Hats, now \$5

\$7.50 Gage Hats, now \$3.75

\$5.00 Gage Hats, now \$2.50

OUR LINE IS STILL COMPLETE — WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER A WIDE RANGE FOR SELECTION

W. R. Harper Department Store

CAN PURCHASE PHONE STOCK

A. T. & T. Company Announce That Arrangements Have Been Made for Employees to Take Stock

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell system who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the Company for \$110 per share on easy terms of payment.

No employee can purchase more than one share for each \$300 of annual wages he receives nor more than ten shares whatever his wages. The terms of payment will be \$2 per share per month beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it after deducting interest at 4 per cent per annum on the unpaid balances.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has paid 8 per cent dividends for seven years, and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the \$2 per share per month payments by employees will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. Any employee who so desires can after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificates.

Should an employee leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent interest) will be paid back.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone system, which operates or connects with eight and a half million telephone stations, throughout the United States.

It has about 60,000 stockholders and 160,000 employees. Its issued capital stock is nearly \$250,000,000, and is quoted on the Stock Exchange at about \$118 per share.

The Company makes it plain that no employee is under any obligation to buy any stock but it is believed that a considerable number of employees will take advantage of this opportunity to save a little money every month and invest it in the business.

BIG PARCELS POST PACKAGES

Moore Grocery Company Receives Quarter Ton Beans by Mail

The mail carrier who covers the corners at Laramie avenue and Third street did not carry on his back at one load all the mail that went out on his route yesterday afternoon. The largest single consignment of mail ever received in Alliance came to the Moore Grocery Co. It consisted of 500 pounds of beans from Martindale, a post office in the sand hills of Cherry county north of

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TO PRAIRIE DOG OWNERS

Now is the time to dispose of your herds. Guaranteed poisons at the rate of three cents per acre, sold at Holsten's. You can get the poison and do the work yourself. HOLSTEN'S, THE REXALL STORE dec 31-21-5204

Ashby. In order to make the 500 pounds of beans available at one time they were divided into ten new grain sacks, each bag containing fifty pounds, the maximum weight of any available parcel. The postage on each sack was fifty-four cents. Evidently sending the beans by mail was much cheaper for the shipper than it would have been to send them by freight. He is the postmaster at Martindale. If the cancellation of stamps at his office is not to exceed one hundred dollars per quarter, he receives the entire amount of the cancellation for his pay as postmaster, in which event his own postage is practically free. It is probable that the cancellation of the office does not exceed one hundred dollars per quarter.

GAS PROPOSED FOR ALLIANCE

Gas Construction Company May Ask for Franchise to Install and Operate Plant Here

J. C. Martin of Omaha, representing the Gas Construction Company, builders of the Osten compact process-carburetted water gas systems, is in Alliance this week looking over the city and making some investigations with a view to asking the city council to grant a franchise for the construction and operating of a gas plant here. Mr. Martin expresses himself as being favorably impressed with the city but had not fully decided yet this morning whether he would ask for the franchise, altho it is probable that he will.

The system that will be used by the Gas Construction Co., if they install a plant here, will be the same that is in use in Omaha, Denver and most of the other large cities of this country, as well as some of the smaller ones. A plant of this kind was installed at Broken Bow last summer and is said to be giving satisfaction.

The Herald cannot give full details of the plan in this issue, but will add that it is expected, if installed, the gas will not materially reduce the amount of electricity consumed. The need of gas in Alliance is not for lighting purposes particularly, but for cooking, heating and power. Electricity for cooking and heating has been talked of from time to time in Alliance, but as a matter of fact the cost has been prohibitive for general use for those purposes. Gas is safer, more convenient and cheaper than gasoline, the use of which for those purposes it supplants in cities having gas plants.

Want Ground Dynamited

J. P. Barger went to Hemingford on Monday, returning yesterday. While there he took orders for fruit and shade trees amounting to \$76, and contracted to dynamite the ground for planting them. Some who had ordered nursery stock from other parties engaged Mr. Barger to dynamite ground for them.

Miller Brothers Moving

Workmen have been busy getting the new quarters for Miller Brothers' furniture and china store ready for occupancy. Altho not thru with their work, moving was commenced on Tuesday of this week, the first goods to be taken across the street being such as could be stored in the basement.

DISTRICT COURT OPENED MONDAY

First Session of District Court in New Building Started same Day of Dedication

The December term of district court opened Monday morning with Judge W. H. Westover on the bench. This is an equity term, matters for a jury being carried over until April.

Naturalization papers were granted to A. T. Lunn, C. H. Fuller and A. M. Thomsen.

Cases disposed of up to the time of going to press, and the disposition made of them, are as follows: Chas. P. Bresse vs. A. Hilliard, ouster, the court finds for defendant; plaintiff excepts and is allowed ten days in which to file bill of exceptions.

Charles E. Rosenberger vs. Lora A. Rosenberger, divorce; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Katz Craig Contracting company vs. the Village of Hemingford; the court allows defendant thirty days in which to file answer to amended petition.

McCord Brady company vs. Frank O'Connor et al, action-at-law; defendant has sixty days to file answer.

Ernest C. Bush vs. J. H. Vaughan et al, action-at-law; defendant is ordered to plead in thirty days.

W. B. Hurst vs. Roscoe P. Hurst et al, foreclosure; defendant defaulted, court rules for plaintiff and gives decree for \$1,656.40, first lien foreclosure.

Kate Shriver vs. Adam Shriver, divorce; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine company vs. Chas. J. Benjamin, replevin, motion overruled, defendant excepts and is allowed until Feb. 15 to answer.

Occidental Building and Loan Association vs. William James and Mary James, foreclosure; defendant defaulted, decree for plaintiff for \$1,892.55, first lien foreclosure.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine company vs. Chas. J. Benjamin, foreclosure; demurre overruled and defendant excepts, defendant to answer in thirty days.

Granville M. Burns vs. Glove Investment company, quiet title; defendant defaulted, trial to court, court finds for plaintiff, decree prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Kathrina Hieb vs. George Nagel, quiet title; motion withdrawn, continued by agreement.

Frank H. Palmer vs. I. U. Hagar and William Hill, appeal, defendant to answer in thirty days.

G. P. Moorehead vs. J. C. McCormick, Flora A. McCormick and William E. Foshier, foreclosure; demurrer withdrawn, plaintiff asked for bill amended petition in five days, defendant, by February 15.

Nolsman vs. Anderson. Sale of land confirmed.

Dierks Lumber Company vs. Beal Bros. and Episcopal church. Leave to file demurrer in thirty days.

Application of Anna M. Rubendall, guardian, for leave to sell real estate. Granted.

Geo. R. Nation vs. Mabel C. Nation. Decree granted. Reversed. Defendant given twenty days to answer.

Maude E. Mart vs. Guy Mart. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Wm. J. Tragesor vs. Ruth Tragesor. Decree to plaintiff. She was given maiden name.

Albert Stoll et al vs. Katherine Roberts. Eugene Burton appointed referee with power to sell real estate on consent.

S. C. Reck vs. Alliance school district. Defendant given right to file motion.

District court adjourned at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Judge Westover stated that an adjourned sitting of this session will be held about February 15. The jury term will be held starting April 5.

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Lakeside Men in Alliance

C. N. Matthews and Lee Helling of Lakeside came up to Alliance on business Tuesday, returning on 44 the next day. Mr. Helling's wife presented him with a fine 10-pound girl last Sunday morning. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Watchnight Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the ladies of the other aid societies and their families and friends at a watchnight meeting at the church tonight.

ALLIANCE DRUGGIST HAS A VALUABLE AGENCY

H. Thiele, druggist, has the Alliance agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.—Adv. nov 19-4089

May Move to Alliance

Judge W. H. Westover and Mrs. Westover left this noon for the sand hills to visit relatives until Saturday, when they expect to return to Rushville. In accordance with plans made some time ago, they may move to Alliance within the next few months.

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT

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W. B. Young
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Worley
J. N. Andrews
G. L. Jeffers
Vera Jeffers
R. L. Harris
J. H. Boyer
Mrs. Sarah Snoke
Mrs. W. E. McCord
C. W. Jeffers
H. H. Brnadt
T. M. Lawler
Mrs. M. Vaughn
Mrs. S. C. Soules
Mrs. A. R. Acheson
Mrs. L. F. Smith
Mrs. J. H. Herman
Alma Stafford
Arthur Loch
Leonard Loch
Margaret E. Harris
Thelma Fitzpatrick
Florence M. Ralls
Ida W. Fernald
Chester Johnson
Mrs. B. F. Gilman
J. A. Snoke



Cal M. Cox, Sheriff

Mrs. C. A. Garfield
Mrs. Nellie Windle
I. L. Acheson
Sarah J. Rodgers
O. E. Williams
C. R. Witham
Marie Riordan
C. R. Beck
A. G. Brice
F. Nolan
W. B. Hamilton
Boyd Hamilton
Mrs. G. L. Ralls
Mrs. K. Buechsenstein
D. Fitzgerald
P. F. Rowland
Vera Albro
Edith Vandewark
Helen Rice
Edith Reddish
Grace Carlson
Della Holsten
Edith O'Keefe
M. O'Keefe
Charlotte Watkins
Geo. E. Morphy
John Snoddy
Edgar Martin
M. S. Hargraves
Cal Cox
Joe Wanek
S. C. Reck
Mrs. Al Siefert

Among those who attended from out of town were:

D. A. Fossey, Morrill
W. E. Baker, Henry
Mrs. A. Johnson, Douglas, Wyo.
R. P. Durham, Hyannis
Elva Hillis, Pacific Junction, Iowa
Mrs. Addie M. Miller, Hemingford
E. F. Abley, Hemingford
P. J. Shepard, Lakeside
John Groff, Goodstreak
Albers Acker, Goodstreak
Mr. and Mrs. John Moravek, Hemingford
Thomas Ishmael, Bridgeport
Frank Vaughan, Hemingford
Elmer Vaughan, Hemingford
Fred Lindberg, Bridgeport
Carl M. Lowry, Crawford
Ray King, Hemingford
Geo. Lower, Hemingford
Aug. Crumroy, Ellsworth
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Enyeart, Hemingford
Wm. Scanlon, Gettysburg, S. D.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westover, Rushville
D. E. Bowden, Kansas City, Kas.
C. P. Wakeman, Antioch
G. Ross, Bayard
John Jelinek, Hemingford
Gertrude Delsing, Hemingford
Joey Jelinek, Hemingford
Chris Hansen, Canton
S. M. Trine, Madison
J. W. Howe, Antioch
Geo. Acker, Goodstreak
James Dougherty, Lakeside
S. L. Geisthardt, Lincoln
Carrie Hein, Ellsworth
P. S. Reid, Crawford

LOCAL NEWS



John Walters, a nephew of Joe Dubon of Marsland, who was taken to the asylum at Hastings recently, is reported as not improving any in mental condition. Walters was subject to periods of mental aberration about every two weeks. It was feared that he might do himself injury so he was taken to the asylum for treatment. His trouble is believed to have resulted from becoming overheated while picking potatoes this fall.

Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Commercial Club will speak before the Crawford Chamber of Commerce on January 6 at their annual banquet.

Miss Ruth Leonard left Wednesday night for Lincoln for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Squibbs of Marsland were down to Alliance on Tuesday to consult Dr. Willis regarding the condition of their oldest daughter, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

LOCAL DRUGGIST

MAKES MANY FRIENDS

H. Thiele, druggist, reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Alliance people receive from the simple mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

STOVE FOR SALE—Hard coal stove, in good condition. Cheap for cash. Inquire at The Herald office. 3-1f

WANTED—200 laboring men who live in Alliance to take stock in the Commercial Club community building. Half of the labor to go for stock and the other half we will pay you cash for your time. Apply at the Commercial Club office at once. Alliance Commercial Club. 3-25-5200

FOUND

LADIES' GLOVE—In front of Alliance Hotel. Owner can have same by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. dec 31-1f-5202

FOR SALE—One large roan milk cow, fresh. Call and see Mrs. Jennie Rice, 603 Yellowstone Ave. dec 31-1f-5203

The Average Man

or woman who wears glasses looks upon them in much the same way as we look on taxes or death—as something not particularly pleasant, but still inevitable; and therefore to be accepted philosophically. This attitude of mind has chiefly to do with the question of appearance, for there is no more discomfort in wearing well-fitting glasses than there is in wearing a hat. For the correct glasses see

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THE two distinct types of Eczema can be relieved readily by using Dry Zensal for the crusty, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for all watery eruptions. Get it from Harry F. Thiele.

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